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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VINOD MOHAN PHILIP

Entitled: LIQUID PHASE DIFFUSION BONDING
TO A SUPERALLOY COMPONENT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the prior art documents cited on the attached substitute form for Form 1449A/PTO for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

This Statement is filed solely for the purpose of complying with the pertinent rules of the Office and is not intended to be a substitute for an independent evaluation by the examiner of the art cited or an independent search by the examiner, and no representation of any nature is made or intended by the filing of this Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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